



Window on the World

Scavenger Hunt

Instructions: Sit at your window and look outside. How many of the items below can you find? As you find each item, check the box next to it and read on the back about how it helps wildlife!

- flowers
- blue sky
- puffy cumulus clouds
- blanket stratus clouds that cover the sky
- 3 trees
- a small bird
- an insect
- a squirrel or another animal that is not a bird or insect
- water (bird bath, puddle, river, pond, etc)
- a person



What was your favorite item? Draw a picture, or take a photo of it and share it with us on Instagram #ButlerSWCD



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Flowers

Flowers provide pollen and nectar to animals like bees and butterflies.

Blue Sky

We can't always see blue sky due to clouds. The conditions are always changing due to temperatures and the amount of moisture (water) in the atmosphere.

A puffy cumulus cloud

When we see these small white fluffy clouds, it means there is no rain. Sometimes these small clouds can start to grow taller and turn into cumulonimbus clouds, otherwise known as storm clouds.

Stratus clouds

Look like a huge thick blanket covering the sky. These clouds are a sure sign of rain if it is warm and snow if it is cold. If stratus clouds are near the ground, they form fog.

Trees

Trees are important shelter and can provide lots of different kinds of food for animals.

A small bird

There are hundreds of different types of birds in Ohio. They come in all kinds of colors and sizes to fit the habitat they live in. What color was your bird?

Insects

Insects are the most diverse family of animals on Earth, and each insect has a role to play in the environment (food for other animals, decomposer of dead plants and animals). What roles do you think the insects you found play?

Animal

Whether you are looking out of a window in the city, a yard, a farm field or forest, there are often a variety of animals making the area home. What did you see?

Water

Water is a basic need for animals, they cannot live without it.

Person

When it comes to wildlife, people can be a good thing or can cause the animals problems such as dropping litter. Can you think of something you can do to help wildlife?